

The Last Week
For Roncador Tonic, that wonderful
remedy. This week the \$1 size for
25c; next week \$1 per bottle at Du
Bois & Co's and all drug stores. Of
see 110 South Third street.

The New Theater on Third Street
The New Windsor theater located on South Third street will positively open next Monday night, December 14th, with a first class dramatic company from Chicago. In the real drama in three acts, "Cuba, or the Staff of Diamonds," Admission 10 and 20 cents. Reserved seats on sale at James E. Robertson's drugstore. A large gallery has been built for the accommodation of colored people at 10 and 20 cents. A change of bill will be given twice a week. Matinees every Saturday at 2 p. m.

Visible supply of wheat decreased 2,083,000 bushels.

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(RESIDENCE OVER SHOP.)

THE PADUCAH DAILY SUN.

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THE DAILY SUN

Will give special attention to all local hap-
penings of interest in Paducah and vicinity,
and in neglecting general news, which will be
given as fully as space will permit without re-
gard to expense.

THE WEEKLY SUN

Is devoted to the interests of our country, pa-
trons, and will at all times be newsy and en-
tertaining, while keeping its readers posted on
all political affairs and topics while it will be
a fearless and strenuous exponent of the
truth and teachings of the National Republi-
can party.

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A special feature of the weekly edition of
the Sun will be its Correspondence Depart-
ment, in which it hopes to be able to represent
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culation.

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Amount of advertising will be made known on
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A Standard Block, 118 North Fourth

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MONDAY, DEC. 14, 1896.

ARE TIMES IMPROVING.

The question may seem strange,
but it is nevertheless pertinent. Peo-
ple are heard every day to deny that
there has been any real improvement
since the election; that the revival of
business is but temporary and that
the permanent improvement that
should result will fail to materi-
alize.

There is no doubt at all but that
millions of people today in this land
feel more hopeful of the future than
a few weeks ago; many thousands of
honest men are earning wages today,
who not long ago were idle and rest-
less; many millions of dollars have
come out of the safety vaults and the
hidden corners, where for months,
and in many cases, years, they have
been dormant; thousands of chim-
neys are belching forth smoke, a
grimy incense rising to Heaven that
tells of happiness in countless hum-
ble homes. These facts the most
skeptical does not deny. But is this
reaction of an enduring nature or is
it merely the effervescence of politi-
cal enthusiasm.

The business world can be divided
into three general classes; the farm-
ers, the wage earners and the dealers.
The farmers are both producers and
consumers. As every change in the
business condition of the country is
felt by the farmers last of all, so in
this case the condition of the agri-
cultural class has not materially
changed. But the close of this year
finds the farmers with abundant har-
vests, except in isolated localities;
prices on all kinds of farm produce
stiffening and, in the case of wheat
owing to foreign causes, the rise has
been phenomenal. All indications
point to vast crops next year, and
it is believed by experts that prices
next year will be high for all farm
products.

The condition of all wage earners
has not been improved. Many hands
are yet idle and many a heart yet aches
and longs for the cessation of the ter-
rible struggle for an honest livelihood.
Yet thousands have gone to work.
Desolation has been banished from
many a fireside. Many a family will
enjoy a Christmas day, such as it
dared not even hope for but a short
time ago. This has been the result
of the starting up of hundreds of
factories and mills that have for a
long time been idle. This revival of
manufacturing is not confined to any
one portion of this country nor to any
branch of on industrial development.
The energy of a new life has been felt
along the line. The receipt of
large orders and the increased de-
mand from the country merchants,
clearly shows that this activity is no
momentary affair, but is rather a
healthy, genuine and widespread re-
vival of business.

The dealer has felt the expansion
of trade. The new wages pass
through his hands. He sees an in-
crease of business, but feels no rush-
iness. The people are as careful
economical as ever. They
are not the nickles and dimes. The
money of the past few years has
been one and a salutary one.
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A HERO'S DEATH.

Antonio Maceo is dead! Betrayed
by a supposed friend, beneath the
white flag of truce, the brilliant gen-
eral, the brave soldier, the Cuban
patriot, has been cowardly and
treacherously assassinated. Such is
the desperate straits of Weyler,

With two hundred thousand well
equipped soldiers, Weyler had been
unable to defeat in honorable battle
the Cuban hero and his handful
of guerrilla soldiers; and the brave
hearted Maceo, trusting the honor of
a supposed friend, is lured to his
death by false representations and
murdered under a flag of truce.
Does any one believe that peace
without Cuban liberty is a possibility
after this gross outrage of General
Weyler. Would Cuba lay down her
arms trusting any promise of Spain to
grant home rule after this most das-
tardly crime. Never! By this act
of barbarous duplicity, Spain has
forever made reconciliation impos-
sible. It is now a fight to the death.
What will congress do? Is more
proof needed of the desperation of
Weyler's situation.

"GEN." J. S. COXEY has issued
an open letter to Senator Marion But-
ler, denouncing "the disgraced Peo-
ple's party," sold out to "an issue so
insignificant as silver," and has re-
signed from the National committee.
He declares: "I once left the Dem-
ocratic party and now find, in order
to be out of it sure, I must leave the
once grand, but now disgraced, Peo-
ple's party. This is done in deep
sorrow, and with hope to join a
party soon, to which the hope of the
Republic must look for succor from
financial and industrial ills." Things
are, indeed, going very hard with the
alleged party of Jefferson and Jack-
son when Coxey leaves it in disgust.

A KENTUCKY farmer from Wood-
ford county has sold 2,500 bushels
of wheat for one dollar per bushel;
and silver is still quoted at about 64
cents an ounce. This correlation of
facts is suggested to Mr. Bryan as a
suitable subject for his first three-
thousand-dollar per lecture.

SENATOR PRITCHARD, of North
Carolina, has the art of adjusting his
financial views down to a fine point.
He announces that he will continue
to vote for free silver until March
3, and after that date he will posi-
tively be a gold standard man and
will vote accordingly.

SPANISH TREACHERY

At Last Causes the Death of
General Maceo.

The Brave Cuban Shot Down
While He Was Virtually
Under a Flag of
Truce.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 14.—The
"Citizen" yesterday contained the
following account of the death of An-
tonio Maceo:

Justo Carrillo, a well known Cu-
ban of this city, brother of the Cu-
ban General, Carrillo, has received
the following letter from a trustwor-
thy correspondent in Havana con-
firming the reports of the death of
Antonio Maceo and showing that he
was killed by treachery:

"Havana, Dec. 9.—Dear Friend
Justo: Our brave General, Antonio
Maceo and the greater part of his
staff have been murdered by the
Spaniards, the Spanish Major Cir-
juela, acting the part of assassin
with Dr. Maximo Zertucha as an as-
sistant in the horrible crime.
"Convinced that, notwithstanding
his enormous army, he could do
nothing against our gallant leader,
who had so repeatedly defeated the
Spanish generals in Pinar del Rio,
Weyler conceived the idea of appeas-
ing his beastly instincts by cold-
blooded murder, and making the best
of secret relations between Dr. Zer-
tucha and the Marquis of Ahumada,
he planned with the latter his hellish
scheme.

"Weyler took the field, and in his
absence Ahumada proposed, through
Zertucha, a conference with Maceo,
to take place at a certain point in the
province of Havana, with the view of
arranging plans for the cessation of
hostilities. The basis was to be
Cuba's independence and a monetary
indemnity to Spain, together with
certain advantages that should be
agreed upon for Spanish commerce
and Spanish capital invested there.

"To carry out the plan the agree-
ment was that orders should be given
to the detachments of troops station-
ed on the trocha in the section be-
tween Mariel and Gannajay to allow
Maceo with his staff to pass the mili-
tary line unmolested.
"Time was required to mature
these arrangements and to give them
all the appearance of truth, Ahumada
feigned that before acting he must
make them known to Weyler for his
previous approval.

"This explains the sudden arrival
of Weyler in Havana and his prompt
return to Pinar del Rio.

"The conditions and place of the
meeting having been agreed on, Ma-
ceo crossed the trocha over the road
to Guanajay without being molested
by the forces, but as soon as he ar-
rived at the place, he was surrounded
and his party was detained upon he
and his party were greeted by a tre-
mendous volley from the troops under
Maj. Cirjuela, who lay conveniently
in ambush. Most of the officers on
his staff fell with Gen. Maceo. Zer-
tucha is alive because he was aware
of the scheme and remained in the
rear.

"The Spaniards know where the
bodies are, but are bent on feigning
ignorance to blot out the vestige of
the crime.

"Havana and all Spain are re-
joicing because in their stupidity
they hope that the war may end with
the death of this leader. Far from
it. The spirit of the Cubans has
grown more ardent, and today they

are resolved to make every sacrifice
before surrendering their arms to
their relentless tyrants. In this
very province of Havana, in which
our army is least numerous and has
the least means of defense, the Cu-
bans are operating with greater ac-
tivity, and not a day passes that we
do not hear in this city the firing on
Guantanamo.

"The Spaniards may treacherously
murder some of our patriots, but no
earthly power can annihilate the
spirit of liberty floating, now as
ever, over the Cuban people."

NO NEW TRIAL.

John Lemley and Others Will Go
to the Pen.

The Motion for a New Trial
Overruled Saturday.

The motion for a new trial in the
case against John Lemley, Bart Lynn
and Ed Lynn, for ninety-nine, twenty
and fourteen years respectively, was
overruled Saturday by the court in
session at Metropolis.

The Daily "Journal" has the fol-
lowing to say of the case:
"Let the prisoners, John Lemley,
Bart Lynn and Ed Lynn, stand up.
It is the sentence of the court that
you are confined in the penitentiary
at Chester at hard labor; John Lem-
ley for the period of 99 years; that
you, Bart Lynn, be confined for the
period of 20 years and you, Ed
Lynn, for the period of 14 years."

Such was the sentence of the court
this morning at 11:15 o'clock, which
was pronounced in accord with the
verdict of the jury against the three
men convicted of the murder of Ben
Ladd, near Brooklyn, on the night
of May 3, 1896.

The prisoners showed no emotion
when sentence was pronounced,
Lemley simply bowing his head twice
to the words of the Judge. Later,
however, Ed Lynn gave way to tears
as he was being conducted back to
jail.

The plea for a new trial set up
three reasons, one of which was with-
drawn this morning, the plea being
that one of the jurors, Chris Mescher
had expressed an opinion before be-
ing accepted on the jury. The two
argued were that the court had erred
in allowing certain instructions to the
jury for the people, and that the evi-
dence did not warrant the verdict.

All three of the attorneys for the
defense spoke in support of their mo-
tion, while States Attorney Helm ar-
gued against it and Mr. Courtney
spoke briefly in his support. An
hour was given each side, at the con-
clusion of which, Judge Vickers
overruled the motion after stating his
reasons in a very learned discussion
of the case.

Six months was given to file bill
of exceptions and in the meantime
the prisoners will be confined in the pen-
itentiary.

THE NEW WINDSOR.

Winter Theater to Be Opened
Tonight.

Under the Management of Mr.
Lew Waters, With a Good
Stock Company.

The Windsor Theater, which has
been fitted up in the old German
Evangelical church building on South
Third street near Adams, opens to-
night with the initial production of
"Cuba, or the Staff of Diamonds," a
play that will be particularly appre-
ciated at this time of Cuban dis-
sent.

The Theater building is prettily
filled up with new scenery and at-
tractive furnishings, and will be well
lighted and heated for all perfor-
mances. It has a seating capacity
of about six hundred, with a gallery
and two boxes, and there is no rea-
son why it should not succeed.

Manager Lew Waters, who has
grown old in the profession, desires
the public to understand that this is
no variety theater.

Nothing will be presented but le-
gitimate drama.

In the stock company will be one
comedian well known to Paducah
people, and one who became a uni-
versal favorite last summer at La
Belle park, Mr. Fred Hubbard. The
other members of the stock company
are:

Miss Alice Lee, who will assume
the leading female roles; Miss Carrie
Stone, soubrette; Miss Helen Ruthe;
Mr. Chas. Lawrence, heavy, and
Fred Webb.

Mr. Harry Gilbert will be pianist
and there will be a change of pro-
gram twice a week, and a maine
every Saturday afternoon. Special-
ties will be introduced in all the
plays, and everybody is invited to
attend.

Twice-A-Week Courier-Journal.

Beginning the first of the new year
the Weekly Courier-Journal, of
Louisville, Ky., will be changed to
the Twice-a-week Courier-Journal. It
will be published Wednesday and
Saturday mornings. The paper will
be six pages, or twelve pages a week,
instead of ten pages weekly, as at
present, an increase of 832 columns
of matter during the year. The
Wednesday issue will be devoted ex-
clusively to news and politics, while
the Saturday issue will be strictly a
family paper—filled with stories, mis-
cellany, pictures, poetry, sketches,
etc. The politics of the paper will
not be changed, and the battle for
pure Democracy and true Demo-
cratic principles will be continued
successfully in the future as in the
past. In spite of the expense involv-
ed in the improvements noted, the
price of the Twice-a-week Courier-
Journal will remain the same, one
dollar a year, with liberal induc-
ements to agents or old subscribers
who send in new ones. A feature
during the coming year will be the
editorials of Mr. Henry Watterson on
political and other topics of the day.

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gives more attention to making good results to
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them at home. We also have a fine line of all kinds of
BREAD AND CAKES.

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118 SOUTH SECOND STREET.

TOM STAGGS.

Something of an Interesting
Character in Jail.

Who Saturday Got Three Years
for Housebreaking.

Tom Staggs, the half breed In-
dian, who has been in jail here for
several months past on a charge of
breaking into Epstein's clothing
store, was found guilty late Saturday
afternoon and given three years in
the penitentiary.

Staggs is quite a remarkable char-
acter. He made his advent here
with a Kickapoo medicine show, and
when the company disbanded he re-
mained here. His actions were sus-
picious from the first, and he was ar-
rested one night by Chief Singleton
on suspicion and that night broke
out of the lockup. He afterwards
broke out of the lockup again, while
serving a sentence for pointing a pis-
tol at Bud Eldred. Staggs can
shoot a gun as straight
as the next man, and can throw a
knife as straight as he can shoot. He
speaks two or three languages fluently,
and has travelled all over the
country, and doubtless "done time"
in numerous prisons. Chief Hall
knew him in Arizona, and Staggs
once admitted that his real name was
Bert Alvord, but subsequently de-
nied it. Previous to his arrest he
would leave the city for a few days
and return with large rolls of money.
Finally he was caught with a stolen
umbrella and pair of shoes, and on
first trial the jury disagreed, and this
time he received three years.

While there's still time is the right
time to get rid of a cough or cold
or a throat or chest trouble. These are
the most serious of disorders to neglect
and the most serious in their results. The
lungs are the most important and
delicate organs of the human body;
if harassed by a continuous hacking
cough they will soon break down;
that means consumption and con-
sumption means death. Dr. Bell's
Pine Tar Honey cures coughs, colds
and throat and chest troubles of all
descriptions. It never fails. Drug-
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Daily Sun and Kentucky Colonel

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The Best Combination Yet Of-
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lishers of the "Kentucky Colonel"
with the Sun Publishing Company,
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the foregoing offer.

The "Kentucky Colonel," as a
literary and illustrative satirical jour-
nal has no peer in the state, and is
pushing its way right to the front
among the humorous publications of
the nation.

The Sun covers the news field—
the "Colonel" does the rest.

The price of the "Kentucky
Colonel" is 5 cents per copy, \$2 per
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in order to catch the holiday num-
bers.

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impure, green, doctored stuff
with which the market is flood-
ed. When you want a perfectly
pure article for home and medi-
cine use you will find it in our
famous OLD BATTLE AX at \$2
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Free delivery to all parts of the city.

Cor. 7th and Adams.

A Smoking Contest.

A tobacco-smoking contest was re-
cently held at St. Maurice, near Lille,
France. The conditions of the match
involved the smoking of an ounce and
three-quarters of tobacco in a pipe.
There were 50 competitors, and the vic-
tory fell to M. Daas, a gentleman 45
years of age, who consumed the speci-
fied quantity in exactly 13 minutes,
while the second best was a smoker
who got through the ounce and three-
quarters in 20 minutes. Considering
that there are many tobacco smokers
who find one ounce of tobacco a fair
week's allowance, M. Daas achieved a
very remarkable performance.—(Cin-
cinnati Enquirer.

"The Pain Is Gone."
She—Algy Clark-Well has completely
recovered from his acute melancholia.
He seems so well and happy now.
He—Yes, the doctors hypnotized him
and told him he was the prince o'
Wales.—Bay City Chat.

ONLY TWO WEEKS MORE

Harbour's Great Slaughter Sale

Stock-Taking to begin Monday after
Christmas.

All Carpets and Remnants of Car-
peting and all Mattings and Flour
Cloths will be put on sale Monday at
less than cost of manufacturing.

All Novelty Dress Patterns left will
be sold at astonishingly low prices.
Why not buy a nice dress for your
mother, mother-in-law, sister and
sister-in-law, while you can save enough
in the price to buy the linings and
trimmings.

27 in. black satin, for skirts, 85c.,
former price \$1.25.
24 in. black satin, for skirts, 62c.,
former price \$1.00.
22 in. black tulle silk, 85c., former
price, \$1.10.
22 in. black taffeta 55c., former
price \$1.00.
22 in. plain and fancy bengaline,
50c., former price \$1.00.
Extra line of silk and velvet at
prices to close.

25 pieces real torchon laces, 5c.,
former price 8c to 12c.
15 pieces fine torchon laces, 13c.,
former-price 25c to 35c.
All Vails, Orientals, Silks and Pil-
low Slip Laces at cost and less.

10 doz. white laundried shirts 42c,
former price 75c.
5 doz. white laundried shirts, 56c,
former price 85c.

4 doz. white laundried shirts, 79c,
former price \$1.00.
15 doz. white unlaundried shirts,
33c, former price, 50c.

10 doz. white unlaundried Shirts,
42c, former price 65c.

A large broken lot of men's Under-
wear, ask to see them.

We have some capes in Plush and
Cloth at unheard of prices, look at
our Jackets and children's wraps.

The prices named on mattings and
carpets should close the entire line in
one week.

We stand ready to save you money
on everything.

Our Show Cases, Counters, Shelv-
ing etc. are all for sale.

E. B. HARBOUR,

317 Broadway.

Holiday Presents.

You can't begin too soon looking
for Christmas gifts too soon. The
Christmas spirit prevades our store.
Holiday Goods are appearing on
every side. All people whose
thoughts busy them with the Holiday
season must turn their steps to the
corner of 4th and Broadway. BUY
NOW if you can. Choosing can now
be done with advantage not possible
later on.

Dress Patterns.

A lot of new ones just opened,
bought especially for the Christmas
trade, the very newest styles and at
prices less than we could have bought
them six weeks ago.

Blankets and Comforts

A very severe winter is predicted.
Better prepare for the cold nights
coming. You will find them cheaper
than doctor's bills and pleasant.
We have made provision in blankets
that every housekeeper will enjoy,
not only in quality and quantity but
price. They make sensible Christ-
mas presents.

Kid Gloves.

With some stores a dollar glove is
simply a glove for a dollar. With us
it means the best glove in Paducah
for the money. We have a dollar
kid glove that would tempt a miser,
and we have better ones at \$1.50 and
\$2. If you want them for your own
use or to give to a friend, you can
buy here without regretting.

Umbrellas.

Have just opened some new crea-
tions in the small roll with nobly
handles. Prices \$1 to \$10. Ask to
see them.

Handkerchiefs.

You can always get good handker-
chiefs here, but even here you have
seldom if ever found such good hand
kerchiefs, and such good values, as
we offer you now. Special values at
5c, 10c and 25c.

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Take a look at our collections of
Dolls, Doll Cribbs and Tables, Drums
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less Guns, etc.

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WRITTEN AT RANDOM.

Little Sammy Ramsey was a familiar figure about the Broadway M. E. church while his father, the ever popular Rev. E. B. Ramsey, was pastor. Sammy is a very bright little fellow, and when the recent conference sent his father to Memphis his many friends regretted to see him leave, as well as the remainder of the family. A great many amusing stories are told to Sammy's credit. One is this:

Not long since a prominent Sunday school worker addressed the Methodist Sunday school, and at the conclusion of his remarks said, "Now if any of you little folks have fathers who are wicked or sinful, and for whom you wish me to pray, just rise to your feet that I may see who you are?"

There was a momentary pause, and then Sammy rose to his feet. He was not at all disconcerted to perceive that he was the only one standing and Rev. Ramsey enjoyed the joke as much as anyone, exclaiming: "Bless me! My boy's the only one who got up."

Rasmus Barbett, the old fellow who was for several years janitor at the First Baptist church, and until a few months ago at the Broadway M. E. church, is now attracting no little attention in St. Louis, especially among members of the medical profession on account of his peculiar color, which was so familiar to people of Paducah when he resided here.

For years Rasmus was a faithful servant of the late Wm. Beadles, and resided in a little cottage back of Beadles' residence on North Fifth street. He recently went to St. Louis on a visit to his son and it is since he arrived there that the newspaper has discovered him. The St. Louis Chronicle a few days ago contained a picture of him, supplemented by a long article, but Rasmus seems to have gotten things a little mixed. He was never very dark, and his hair was never kinky like that of other colored people. He for years worked in Hobbs' Dye Works, located, before it was destroyed by fire, on North Sixth street near Jefferson, and it was there that he first began to exhibit manifestation of the peculiar metamorphosis that subsequently developed. In the course of time his face, that portion of his breast exposed to the noxious gases and atmosphere of the dye house, and his arms up to the elbows, where his sleeves were rolled up, were transformed into a florid white. These portions of his anatomy are all that are now different in color from the rest, according to the story he told here, and so far as his hair and beard changing color and texture, this is untrue. Either Rasmus prevaricated to the reporters, or the reporters did to the public. There are scores of old citizens in Paducah who know all about him.

"If I were you," reproachfully said one lady to another, who was mother of the youthful innocent who persisted in munching apples in Sunday school, "I would teach my son better morals than that. Now I have raised five sons myself, but I never taught them to do anything like that. You ought never to allow such reprehensible conduct, my dear Mrs. Mistielee."

The maternal protector turned on her heel and with haughty mien disdainfully retorted:

"Well, my dear Mrs. Holly, if your teaching has had anything to do with the way your five sons have turned out, I am very glad I am bringing my son up differently."

Now there is coolness between the two factions.

Two women met on market Saturday. They fell to discussing local affairs and cutting raw turnips after market hours, and one remarked:

"I seen whar the city council is stopped rows from running around in the streets."

"Yes, and they's gittin' stricter and stricter on these hucksters, too, I'm a-hearin'."

"Well, say," said the first, "the council may be putty powerful like, an' stop the cows an' hogs an' do such like, but I know one thing they can't do."

"What's that?" inquired the other.

"They can't make a woman keep her mouth shut!"

Col. J. J. Moore, who overheard the colloquy, could not refrain from forming the one who had given expression to such sagacious philosophy that she had hit the nail on the head that time.

The imagination often begets startling illusions. Yesterday was a busy day with Coroner Nance, and he collected material for many a story. When the news of a killing reached the ears of the colored population, and especially when it became known that a colored man had been killed, there was a rush for the undertaker's establishment. The remains of the man were not brought to the city, but the corpse of George Fitzpatrick, the darkey who was killed on Dry River Front two or three weeks ago, still stands in a coffin against the coal house wall at Undertaker Nance's.

The coroner knew it wouldn't make any difference to the morbidly inclined, so he sent them all back to view the remains of Fitzpatrick.

They didn't know the difference, and thought they were looking at Hamp Milligan, the one who was killed Saturday night.

"Humph! Hamp 'pears mighty natchul, boss," remarked one man as he walked out. "Seen 'im jes' as he ha' 'bout a fo' de killin'."

The coroner smiled to himself and said nothing. Presently another man, whose curiosity had been appeased, emerged from the rear end, and the coroner inquired:

"Well, Jim, do you know him?"

"Law's yes!" exclaimed Jim,

"Why, I seed dat man las' night an' loan him a nicker. I'd know Hamp any wha's I seed him."

A great many made similar statements, and the coroner is still chuckling to himself over his joke, despite its ghastliness.

"There's a little grave up on the hill at Smithland," thoughtfully mused Justice Winchester this morning, "and connected with its history are some of the most singular incidents that ever came under my notice."

"Of course you younger men will remember nothing about the history, for it begins away back in the days when I was a boy," he remarked to his more youthful hearers.

"That grave I was telling about, though, is of the wife of Edward Z. C. Judson, the renowned newspaper man and writer of Indian stories; the man who made Buffalo Bill. He wrote under the nom de plume of Ned Buntline, and was sent west by a New York journal to write Indian stories. He made Buffalo Bill famous, and then started him in the show business."

"But in regard to the grave, Judson, a published paper at Nashville and became involved in a difficulty with a man named Porterfield over the latter's wife. Porterfield challenged him for a duel, but Judson remonstrated, telling Porterfield that he didn't want to kill him. He insisted, however, so the duel was fought."

"But that fellow Judson was a splendid shot, and when he saw that he had to fight Porterfield he told him that he wouldn't kill him, but would pick the top button from his coat. He did this, and Porterfield demanded another shot. Judson finally agreed, and said he still didn't want to kill him, but just to show him that he could, would take off the next button. He succeeded in doing that, also, and when Porterfield demanded still another shot, Judson evidently concluded that forbearance had ceased to be a virtue, and told his adversary that he was committing suicide, for he would certainly kill him. He did it, too, and came near being lynched, but jumped from a window and leaped off the bluff into the river. He escaped and went to Smithland, Ky., and had the father of John Garrison, a well known painter now living in Paducah, to move his newspaper plant from Nashville to Smithland. Garrison was a printer—foreman of Judson's paper, and the latter began printing his paper at Smithland, and finished out his subscriptions there to his Nashville subscribers."

He killed a man in Smithland and while he was living there his wife died, and that is her grave up on the hill."

"But Judson was certainly a writer of Indian stories! After Judson and Buffalo Bill started out with their Indian show, Judson got on a drunk at Louisville and busted. I afterwards helped get Buffalo Bill here, and met him talking to Mayor Chas. Reed at the old Richmond House."

"I want to ask you one thing," I said. "Were all those stories Ned Buntline wrote about you and your adventures true?"

"Yes, he replied, 'every one of them is true.' That satisfied me and I went to see the show the next day."

The duties of a post office inspector are anything but pleasant. When Inspector Victory was here recently, he went down to Lowe's Cross Roads after a young man for sending obscene letters through the mails. The letters were as grossly indecent as could possibly be written, and were addressed to some young lady of Indiana who had been visiting near Lowe's. The miscreant happened to be nothing but a boy, so he was given some forceful advice and let off.

A gentleman of the city also had a narrow escape. All that saved him was the intervention of a friend. A letter was delivered to him through mistake, and the offense with which he was charged was keeping it before returning it to the post office. The inspector went to see him and let him off with a "roasting" that was in nowise mild.

If the war in Cuba doesn't soon cease, there is a probability that an army will be organized by the smokers of the country to go down and stop it by fair means or foul. A local cigar dealer stated to the writer yesterday that three or four manufacturers of Havana cigars have stopped making them, because their supply of the weed is exhausted and no more is to be procured, as the island is devastated.

Most all the companies, however, have a large stock of goods on hand. The "Mercantile" manufacturers claim to have enough tobacco to last for two years longer, but the "La Preference" stock is about out, and no more cigars are being made, although the stock of ready made cigars is large.

All local lovers of the fragrant weed are looking with anxiety to some intervention by the United States. A "Smokers' Brigade" in the could do good work in Cuba. All the best cigars of the country are either made of Havana goods or contain some Havana tobacco.

One of the jury panels engaged in dispensing justice at the old stand, the court house, does business quick and well. It convicted every prisoner tried before it the past week, giving one man twenty years and two others five years. Each prisoner in jail is greatly afraid that when his case comes up "dat odder jury 'ill git hit."

He is also convinced that if it does, it's dollars to doughnuts that his name is "mud."

Capt. Joe Fowler says that when you hear thunder this time of the

year, like kept a great many people awake last night, it is a sure sign of very cold weather. Capt. Joe has been here long enough to know whereof he speaks.

Little Miss Virginia Bennett, daughter of the late Judge Caswell Bennett, now resides with her mother at Eddyville.

While recently in Washington Miss Virginia was the protegee of Secretary Carlisle and his wife, who took a strong fancy to her. One day Mrs. Carlisle asked her how she liked living in Eddyville.

"Oh," she airily replied, with a coquettish toss of her head, "I think I should like a short term, but I never could stand it for life!"

DRIFTWOOD

GATHERED ON THE LEVEE.

ARRIVALS.

H. W. Buttrif. Nashville

Geo. H. Cowling. Metropolis

City of Clarksville. E'town

DEPARTURES.

Dick Fowler. Cairo

H. W. Buttrif. Nashville

Geo. H. Cowling. Metropolis

Ashtand City. Danville

Joe Fowler. Evansville

Kenton. Brooklyn

NOTES.

Sunday was a lively day down about the wharf.

River traffic was rather dull about the river front this a.m.

The W. F. Nisbet passed up from Memphis for Cincinnati Sunday.

The big bar opposite the wharf was out in full bloom this a.m.

The Ashland City cleared for Danville this morning at 10 o'clock.

The towboat, Maggie Belle, leaves for Cumberland river tomorrow.

The towboat Mary Michael will not be let off the docks until next Wednesday.

The Dick Fowler, with her partially new star, was away for Cairo on schedule this a.m.

The Buttrif took the wharfbait which has been here on the ways for repairs to Clarksville this morning.

The Joe Fowler, after the short retirement of yesterday, was away to Evansville at 10 o'clock this morning.

The City of Clarksville is due here out of the Ohio this afternoon and leaves on her return to E'town tomorrow at noon.

The harbor tug Ida was pulled out on the ways yesterday for slight repairs. She will be let into the river this afternoon.

The Buckeye State arrived from Cincinnati en route to New Orleans yesterday afternoon loaded to the guards with freight.

The Smoky City passed down Sunday from Pittsburgh en route to New Orleans with a tow of coal consisting of 22 coal boats.

The H. W. Buttrif arrived out of the Cumberland river this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and left on her return to Nashville at 8:30 o'clock this morning with a good freight trip.

The towboat Kenton arrived from Green river Saturday night with a tow of ties. She laid her yesterday, repairing her damaged wheel and passed down this morning for Brooklyn.

The Towboat H. F. Frisbie passed up for the Cumberland river yesterday afternoon, after a tow of state timber for the Cincinnati Copperage Company, which she will take to Cincinnati. She will then take a tow of iron from the above named place to St. Louis.

Holiday Rates.

For the Christmas and New Year holiday season the Illinois Central R. R. will on Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31st sell round trip excursion tickets to any point on the lines south of the river for no distance not exceeding 300 miles from Paducah, including Jan. 1, 1900.

To points on north of the river within 200 miles of Paducah we will on Dec. 24, 25, 30 and Jan. 1, sell round trip tickets at same rate. Good returning until including Jan. 4.

A. H. JASSON, J. T. DONOVAN, C. C. McCARTY, A. G. P. A. C. D. C. A. W. A. KELLAND, C. C. McCARTY, A. G. P. A. D. C. A.

A happy man is always a healthy one. It is impossible to be happy or cheerful or useful when one is suffering from a discomforting cold or a nasty little cough. It is wonderful that people will go on from day to day suffering from these distressing disorders when relief is so easily obtained. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey cures coughs and colds of all descriptions. It is swift and sure. Sold by all druggists.

A nice Christmas Present

Would be a trunk, valise, satchel, telescope, cuff-box or pocket-book; any of them would be appreciated by either your gentleman or lady friends and being something to keep, would be a lasting, long-to-be-remembered present. In giving us your patronage you are helping a home manufactory, keeping the money in the city, and favoring one who will appreciate same. We make a specialty of repairing old trunks and valises. Come to see us. C. J. CROAL, 941w 228 Broadway.

Wanted Agents.

Male and female to take orders for Fredonia washer. Address Box 43, enclose stamp for terms.

Wanted.

A hostler who understands soliciting. Apply 115 North Fourth, second floor.

Lost manhood fully restored. Worth \$50 a bottle, but costs only \$1 a bottle. One bottle guaranteed to do the work. No cure, no pay. RONCADO TONIC CO., 110 S. Third St.

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St. Paul Lodge No. 7—Meets every second Monday in each month.

St. George Lodge No. 8—Meets every second Monday in each month.

St. Andrew Lodge No. 9—Meets every second Monday in each month.

St. Nicholas Lodge No. 10—Meets every second Monday in each month.

St. John Lodge No. 11—Meets every second Monday in each month.

St. Peter Lodge No. 12—Meets every second Monday in each month.

St. James Lodge No. 13—Meets every second Monday in each month.

St. Michael Lodge No. 14—Meets every second Monday in each month.

St. Gabriel Lodge No.

Holiday Goods.

Our public appreciate the enterprise which prompted all this holiday preparation and are proving their appreciation by their patronage. Hundreds of helpful hints here to make your gift-buying easy and our prices are the smallest.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

Don't pay fancy prices for your dolls. Don't buy ugly dolls! Don't think of buying dolls till you have seen the "beauties" we are showing at prices our neighbors are asking for common dolls!

10c. buys a nicely dressed, bisque headed doll that will just delight the little ones. 25c. for a 12 inch kid body, bisque head doll—an extra value. 50c. large size, 18 inch kid bodied and handsomely dressed jointed dolls.

Holiday Linens

No more beautiful or sensible present can be given a housekeeper than one of these table cloths with napkins to match.

68-inch bleached table damask, neat patterns, at 50c. the yard.

70 inch extra heavy damask at 70c. the yard; 5% napkins to match, at \$1.00 the dozen.

Sets of fringed table cloths, 2 1/2 yds long, in good quality damask, with napkins to match, for \$3.98 set.

Three yard Table Cloths with napkins to match for \$4.19 the set.

SPECIAL VALUE FOR THIS SALE is our 72-inch extra quality heavy table damask at 98c. the yard, regular price, \$1.19. Napkins to match for \$3.98 the dozen.

Initials Stamped Free.

During the holiday sales all table linens, handkerchiefs and towels bought from us will be stamped with your initials free of charge.

Special in Mackintoshes

We are closing out a lot of Duck Brand, best quality fancy colored mackintoshes, regular price \$5.00, in this sale at \$2.98—a real bargain.

Holiday Rugs

To combine use with ornament is wise economy. A nice rug is a most acceptable Christmas present. Here all several styles—all beauties.

White and gray fur rugs, extra size and quality, unlined for \$1.89 each. Handsome black ones for \$2.49. Pretty designs in Smyrna door mats for 38c. Extra size Japanese, juze and velvet rugs at attractive prices. Remnants of tapestry Brussels, with fringes to match, for rugs and druggers.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK— 10 extra quality rugs, 26x36 for \$1.75, worth \$2.50.

Shoe Department.

In our shoe department you will find us abreast of the times with the style, quality and price. In our purchase for fall we have tried to combine, so far as practicable, handsome goods with quality and are therefore prepared to show you stylish footwear and quality combined.

We Offer

Child's kid or grain, 5 to 8, 50c. Better one, same size, 69c.

Child's kid S. L. tip, 8 to 11, 75c. Misses Same 1 1/2 to 2 \$1.00.

KANGAROO CALF.

This is an elegant shoe for school use. 8 1/2 to 11 at \$1.00, and 11 1/2 to 2 at \$1.25.

LITTLE GENTS' LACE.

We show an extra good shoe, size 9 1/2 to 13 1/2, at \$1.25.

BUNGER HILL SCHOOL SHOE. We have sold this shoe for ten years and as evidence from service given in the past are good wearers. 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.11 to 2, \$1.25.

BOYS! BOYS!

We are showing a line specially made for boys. It is light and serviceable.

Our general line is full of value, but mention as special bargains until closed—

\$1.00 buys Ladies' Dongola Congress; former price, \$2.75 to \$4.

\$2.00 buys Man's calf welt, lace only. Cheap at \$2.75.

\$1.50 buys Man's extra heavy sole and tap. Cheap at \$2.

Bear in mind our shoe repair shop. We have an artist on this work, which we deliver to any address in the city, or drop us a postal and we will call for and return all repair work.

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The Best on the Market.

Metropolis Clippings for Kindling.

Pittsburgh Coke.

Mr. Fred Greif,

The well known baker lately of H. Gockel's, has bought the stock and fixtures of J. H. Thompson, the bakery on

SEVENTH AND WASHINGTON,

and will thenceforth be known as the

"Bon Ton Bakery."

Mr. Greif is well known here with many friends, and will no doubt prove successful in his new undertaking. Give him a share of your patronage.

LOCAL MENTION.

Everything pertaining to holiday goods is found at Noah's Ark. We never had as fine an assortment before.

Franklin School Library Benefit. An entertainment will be given at Jones' Hall the night of Dec. 21, for the benefit of the Franklin School library. The entertainment will be under the management of Miss E. Morgan. Tickets are now on sale at Capt. Farley's and Jones Sons' stores. Also the school children are selling them. Price 15 cents.

Hickory Stove Wood. For nice stove wood telephone 29. \$1 per load. **OHIO RIVER SPOKE AND RIM CO.**

County Court.

Judge Thomas has not yet recovered from his recent indisposition, but today held county court. Nothing was done but the granting of a number of liquor licenses.

All lovers of really good music should not fail to attend the charity concert at the C. P. church Thursday evening, as the program is an unusually fine one. Concert begins promptly at 8:15. Admission, 25c.

Brass lamps, onyx tables, jardiniere stands. Going very low this week. **1113 GLEAVES & SONS.**

The Box Damaged. Something became wrong with box 33 at Third and Tennessee streets this afternoon and the fire department was called out by a false alarm.

Esels 25c, 48c, 73c and 98c. Nice, well made and full size. **1113 GLEAVES & SONS.**

A-Ha, I've Won!

I will go straight to Stutz's and get my candy; I don't want anything but the best and his chocolates and bon-bons are simply elegant. Remember the place, Stutz, 417 Broadway, Tel. 293.

The Last Week For Roncodo Tonic, that wonderful remedy. This week the \$1 size for 25c; next week \$1 per bottle at DuBois & Co's and all drug stores. Office 110 South Third street.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room; centrally located. Address X, care Sun.

See Patterson & Clements fine display of holiday goods at prices never before equalled.

Home of the Friendless Concert.

The charity concert to be given next Thursday evening in the lecture room of the C. P. church will be one of the very best things ever given in the city, and from the interest already manifested a packed house is expected. Admission, 25c.

Reliable Rubber Goods.

Our fountain pens, water bottles, bulb syringes, atomizers, etc., are carefully selected. Our stock is always complete.

Comb cases, book cases, ladies' desks, chiffoniers, hall trees, sideboards, china closets, dining tables cheap at Jas. W. Gleaves & Sons.

Removal.

We have removed our cleaning and dyeing establishment back to 329 South Third street, our old stand.

We will be pleased to see our old friends and the patronage of all desiring first class work.

8 51 K. C. ROSE & SON.

Hello, Central!

Ring up all Paducah for I want to tell them all p'a'n facts about the place where they want to get the best candies, fruits and cakes. Stutz makes all his candies, and he has been working like a beaver for the past two weeks making Xmas candies of all kinds and prices, and his line is simply the best and freshest candies in the city.

A Popular Young Man. Mr. Will Mathews is now with John J. Bleich, and will be pleased to have his friends call. d10w1

Children's rockers 29c, 38c and 42c, worth double the price asked. **1113 GLEAVES & SONS.**

Charity Ball.

Don't forget the Charity Ball, which will be given at the Palmer House Wednesday night, the 16th. The proceeds of this ball are for the benefit of a Christmas fund for the poor children of the city.

Refreshments will be served by Razor who will give 15 per cent. of his gifts receipts to the fund.

PERSONALS.

Earnest Lackey went to Vienna, Ill., today.

F. E. Balch, of Paris, Tenn., is at the Palmer.

H. Braswell, of Eddyville, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klein are parents of a fine boy, born Saturday.

Hon. Chas. Reed and daughter, Miss Emma, have returned from St. Louis.

Traveling Auditor R. Adams, of the Illinois Central, was in the city today.

Mrs. Will C. Kidd and children will return today from a visit to Texas.

Miss Gertrude Buel, of St. Louis, is a guest of Miss Fannie Allard, on North Fifth.

J. L. Stanston, W. A. Usher and J. H. Boswell, of Mayfield, were in the city yesterday.

T. J. Flournoy, of Paducah, is at the Willard Hotel, says today's "Courier-Journal."

Miss Myrtle Thomas, of Mayfield, arrived this afternoon on a visit to Mrs. Chas. Brower, her sister.

Attorneys Jas. Husbands and Chas. K. Wheeler went up to Eddyville this morning to attend court.

Mr. Frank Hoover, the well known ex-train dispatcher, who has for several months been employed as night operator at the Western Union, leaves this week for Wilson, La., to accept a position as dispatcher with the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad. He has many friends here who wish him prosperity in his far away home.

FOR TRESPASS.

Both Father and Son Were Fined Saturday.

Attorney Dave Cross returned this morning from Florence Station, where he tried the case against Louis Nichoff and his son, Frank, charged with trespass.

The evidence showed that they walked through Mr. Will Grief's field. They were fined \$5 and costs each.

Woodmen of the World.

All members are urgently requested to meet tonight at Masonic Hall. Business of importance on hand, also all applicants whose policies have been received are requested to attend and be obligated, by order of

J. F. ESTES, Deputy Head Consul.

Try the old reliable St. Bernard

Coal and get the best, if you want the most burn for the money. St. Bernard Coal Co., incorporated, 423 Broadway. Telephone No. 3.

Marriage Licenses.

Wesley Talbott, aged 36, a farmer of the county, and Miss Martha E. Smith, of the city, were licensed to marry today. The wedding will take place this evening.

Alex Young, aged 25, and Kate Wooden, aged 16, colored, were licensed to wed today.

Ministers' Meeting.

The ministerial association met at the Y. M. C. A. hall this forenoon and listened to an address by Dr. Phillips on "Negro Education and Evangelization."

Beautiful chamber sets, umbrella stands, cuspidors, all beautiful goods for Xmas presents, at Noah's Ark.

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RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Items of Interest Relative to the Railroads and Railroad People.

N. C. AND ST. L. MILEAGE.

Supt. W. J. Hills left this morning for Nashville.

Conductor Atwood leaves tomorrow for Lebanon, Tenn., to visit his sister.

"Harry Bob" Waybick is feeding diamonds to the 315 by the shovel today.

Engineer Harry Buck is off today and Tommy Englebert is the right bower on the 315.

W. A. Percy returned to work on the switch crew this a. m. after a tussle with theague.

Conductor Ben Englebert gave the high ball on the local this a. m., holding a big package of waybills in his digits.

Editor Jim Lemon, of the "Journal" as is his usual custom every Monday stepped from the morning train on arrival.

Tom Sled, who has been running as extra porter on the mail trains, resumed his old berth, that of coach cleaner, today.

Engine 80, from the Perryville branch, followed train 104 in last night. She will be stalled a few days for slight repairs.

Engine 68, Ritter and Schraven again on the boxes, after several trips off from sickness, left with train 50 yesterday at 4 p. m.

Judge Bill Reed, the company's attorney must have a rail road case in court. The way he was hustling about this a. m. points that way.

Trainmaster Joe Roark left on 104. At Jackson, Tenn., a party of Mobile & Ohio railroaders will join him and go on a camp hunt near Denmark, Tenn.

The incline cradle was rescued yesterday from the depths of the receding Tennessee river, under the muddy waters of which it has been submerged for some time.

Conductor Byers Robertson has about recovered from his late mishap, and has discarded his crutches. After a visit to Newbern, Tenn., he will be "highballing" his train of yore.

Spence Castle, the clever clerk in the master mechanic's office, is feeling bad today. He engaged in battle with a chili yesterday, but is attending to his duties today.

The long distance call of 310 was heard reverberating among the leafless flat woods away out about Powley's crossing this morning as she came towards the city with train 51.

Engine 10, under the management of Sandy Hearing, is doing fine work on the lower division. She went into Memphis the other day pulling 18 loads. Pretty good for a passenger engine.

Two immense blocks of Georgia marble from Marietta passed through the city this a. m. for St. Louis. They appear to be equal in quality to the finest specimens from Carara, Italy.

The hard rain and shower of hail extended along the line between this city and Lexington, Tenn. All the small streams were booming this morning, but no washouts have occurred up to noon.

The old stand-by, engine 1, is the motive power on the branch at present. Although she has been in service more years than grayest headed men on the pike can remember, and has passed through so many repairs that her original maker is unknown, still she stands all the tests and can be counted on for any emergency.

The crew of the pay train are inveterate consumers of the weed, and prefer Kentucky "Hillside Navy" to all other brands. Mileage presented them with a large sample the other day, which was drawn from the breaks in 1893. It is said the cloud of smoke they make with their pipes equal that which rises from the smoke stack of the 82.

Cards are out announcing the marriage to take place on the evening of Dec. 23d, of Mr. Wm. E. Myers, a popular clerk in the freight office and Miss Hattie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMahon, and a reigning belle of South Fourth street. The ceremony will take place at her father's residence, 513 South Fourth street at 8 p. m. on the 23d.

A dangerous practice is in vogue at many stations along the line. Many persons jump on the coach steps as the trains are pulling out to ride to a street or crossing and then jump off. At Benton this morning a young man tried this game and when he struck terra firma, it was with considerable more force than he expected. He was not hurt much, but by the time he cleaned all the mud from his garments no doubt he made up his mind to walk the next time.

Foreman Tom Jones, of the Memphis roundhouse, was the victim of a practical joke one day this week. He was in search of some casting for one of the engines and stepped inside of a car to look for it. Bruce Johnson shut the door and fastened it. After while the car was switched in to the platform and the way Tom was kicking on the doors, and from the noise he was making, the clerk thought he had a car load of tramps. Sending for two police officers he opened the door. It is a mystery whether Tom was the better pleased or the officers more chagrined at the denouement.

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La grippe seems to be epidemic in this section at present, of which Elias McWaters and wife, Burnicia Hastings, Sam Fields, and a few others are victims. All are thought to be convalescent.

Dr. J. M. Mooney is very low and not expected to live long. He is the victim of the dreadful disease, dropsy of the heart.

Born, to the wife of W. H. Fields, a boy, weighing eleven pounds. His name will likely be "Bill McKinney."

Mrs. Charlie Walker, who has been on the sick list for quite a while is better.

A new front is rapidly being placed in D. M. Fields & Son's mammoth dry goods store, which was blown out by the late wind storms. They estimate the damage done about \$50.

E. G. Madrox, the school teacher of Frisco, was in the burg Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. H. Wilson Estes, a well-to-do widower living near here, who is 60 years of age, was married to Mrs. Jane Luter, of Paducah on the 10th inst.

Yours truly, JOLLY.

SKILLFUL MATAORES.

Dramatic Scenes and Horrors of the Bull Ring.

Of the skill of Mataores one cannot say too much in praise. The hero on this occasion was Espartero. The two others, quite as skillful perhaps, were Guerrita and Bombita. All three were the foremost men in their profession. Their nerve and their skill were as perfect as their dress, their bearing and their grace. Guerrita was rather my favorite. He is a slender, well-made, perfectly proportioned man of 35 or 40, agile as a deer and with a deliberate grace of movement that seems to redeem the bloody work he does from some of its horrors. His

features are regular, his expression thoughtful, his face clean shaven like a priest's. One scarcely knows whether to admire him most when vaulting over a bull in mid-career, or planting to a hair's breadth the hidden knife in the furious creature's spine, or standing, calmly bowing to the vociferous and excited multitude crowding to look down on him.

One of the dramatic moments at a bullfight is when the matadore "pledges" the bull to the chief person present. On the first day of the fair the personage was Comtesse de Paris, and to her Espartero "pledged" the three bulls which came to his share to slaughter. He killed them all, a marvelous feat, with one stab, and there was great acclaim. It was said the comtesse would undoubtedly send him "something very handsome." I hope she did, and that his family have it now to console themselves with, for in less than five weeks from that day he was instantly killed in the Madrid ring. People had assured me the whole thing was reduced to such a science that there was literally no danger; that the courage of the matadores was a laughable fiction; that a man was in about as much danger from a bull as a telegraph operator is from the electric current he works with. This is a very comfortable thought as you watch a bullfight, but it is about as near to truth as a good many other thoughts with which we solace ourselves. That Espartero, the great master of his craft, died while in his blood in the ring where he had had so many triumphs, proves the fallacy of such a theory. Your bull is an unknown quantity. You take your chance. One brute differs from another brute in fury